



### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Harvey et al.

Serial No.:

10/719,572

Confirmation No.:

3556

Filing Date:

November 22, 2003

For:

EQUINE DENTAL GRINDING APPARATUS

Examiner:

Ralph A. Lewis

Group Art Unit:

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### VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Ralph A. Lewis

# TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The following items are attached:

A Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 requesting continued examination of the above-identified Patent Application.

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005, an Amendment and Response.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) requesting a three month extension for filing the Request for Continued Examination and the Amendment and Response. If additional extensions of time are required, consider this a petition therefor.

Also enclosed is a check in payment of the required fees. The required fees include \$510.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), \$395.00 to cover the fee for the request for continued examination as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the additional claim fees, if any, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h) and (i) which result from the enclosed Amendment and Response and which are calculated as follows:

	Claims Pending After Amendment	Claims for Which Fees Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Claim Fees	TOTAL
Total Claims	39 -	39 =	0 X	\$25 =	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	. 7 -	4 =	3 X	\$100 =	= \$300.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES					\$300.00

Finally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in any required fees to deposit account no. 02-2850. For the purpose of charging

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or crediting any such fees to the deposit account, a duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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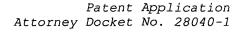
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Transmittal (in duplicate) 3 pages; (2)

Request for Continued Examination, Form PTO/SB/30 (3) (in duplicate), 1 page;

Amendment and Response, 15 pages; (4)

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), (5) Form PTO/SB/22, (in duplicate), 1 page; and

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related to the above-referenced Patent Application are being deposited herewith with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First-Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 8, 2006.

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